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Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 5, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance in view of the following.

Amendments to the Claims begin on pg. 2.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.